



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Repair Work Continues on Pit River Bridge**

**REDDING** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will continue to repair additional holes found on the deck of the Pit River Bridge on Interstate 5 in Shasta County. The #2 southbound lane was closed on June 7 due to a two-foot by two-foot patch coming loose, exposing rebar and deck materials underneath. The lane was originally scheduled to open today, June 8.

As part of the ongoing \$46 million project to completely replace the bridge deck, Caltrans construction personnel located three additional holes in the deck. The additional repair work will continue with the southbound lane scheduled to be open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9. There are no delays anticipated for the traveling public.

In an effort to avoid additional holes occurring in the bridge surface, Caltrans construction crews will continue repair operations at various locations in both the northbound and southbound lanes during the week of June 12, 2006 through June 16, 2006.

For more information you may contact the Public Information Office at 530-225-3044.

Motorists are reminded to drive carefully in the construction area and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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